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Re: Applicant(s): Timothy M. Gage; Yi Yang; Donnie V. Savage
Assignee: Cisco Technology, Inc.
Title: Method of Establishing Bi-Directional Connectivity of a Network Element in a Network
Serial No.: 10/010,919
Examiner: Benjamin A. Ailes
Docket No.: CIS0141US
Filed: December 7, 2001
Group Art Unit: 2142

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (3) Response To Final Office Action (18 pages).

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Total Claims	64	Minus	65	=	0	x	\$ 50.00	\$	0.00
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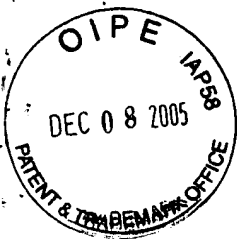
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, having a shortened statutory period expiring on January 3, 2005. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.

No Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

No Amendments to the Drawings are presented in this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.